



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

David MCCALLISTER *et al.*

Application No.: 10/092,083

Attorney Docket No.: 320836.00100

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Confirmation No.: 8537

For: EFFERVESCENT COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING BISPHOSPHONATES AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response for three months from July 30, 2004 to October 30, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check for \$490.00. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Applicant'(s)' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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